

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
Vs.)	Case No. 4:20-CR-00418 JAR (NAB)
)	
TERICA ELLIS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING

Comes now Defendant Terica Ellis, by and through Counsel William J. Ekiss and herein files with this Honorable Court, defendant's motion to continue sentencing set for November 2, 2022. In support of this motion the defendant states the following"

1. The defendant is part of an on-going to trial involving murder for hire. The trial remains in an active state, and is currently on-going.
2. As the Court knows, Ms. Ellis testified at the ongoing trial. Because of the trial, defense counsel and probation were not able to get her pretrial interview scheduled due to the trial scheduling. As such, the earliest we could get a date for the interview is Monday the 19th of September.
3. In accordance with the statute, a disclosure copy of the presentence report, under the current setting of November 2, 2022 for sentencing, is due September 21, 2022. That will not permit probation enough time to secure any records, documents or other items deemed necessary for a proper presentence report disclosure copy to be prepared.
4. As such, the parties request that the sentencing set for November 2, 2022 be continued until early January so that all necessary records, documents and other material may be

obtained, and that the parties each have the time necessary to review those records and documents in the anticipation of filing any objections or variance requests.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, and by consent of the parties, as well as probation Counsel for the defendant respectfully requests that the sentencing set in this case for November 2, 2022 be continued to January 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this 29th day of August, 2022 the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon the following: Ms. Angie Danis and Ms. Gwen Carroll, Assistant U. S. Attorneys, and Ms. Amy Linn, Federal Office of Probation.

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